

# Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Sam H. Stept - 1930 (That's My Weakness Now, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, etc.)  
 Lyrics: Sidney Clare (Mal, On The Good Ship Lollipop, Then I'll Be Happy, etc.)  
 Popularized by Kate Smith  
 Recorded: Gene Austin 1931, Bert Lown 1931, Ethel Waters 1931, Johnnie Ray 1953, Barney Bigard Sextet (with Art Tatum) 1945, Eubie Blake, Mel Powell,

Concert Pitch

Verse:

**A**

Years we've been to - geth - er, Seems we can't get a - long.  
 Just be - fore our part - ing, Some - thing I want to say,

No mat - ter what I do, It don't ap - peal to you.  
 I'm real - ly sor - ry now, For ev - 'ry brok - en vow.

Makes no Diff - rence wheth - er I am right or I'm wrong.  
 Sweet - heart, now you're start - ing on your own lit - tle way,

If we can't be sweet - hearts, This much you can do:  
 One thing please re - mem - ber, In your mind some - how:

Long a favorite with Dixieland bands, partly because the Chorus (letter "B") is a standard "Cycle of 5ths" set of chord changes which is easy to ad lib on. The changes are identical to "Five-Foot-Two", and are similar to many other 1920's songs.